

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: December 13, 2012

What: Southeastern Division / Jerry Griffin Toy Giveaway

When: Thursday, December 13, 2012 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Where: Joe and Vi Jacobs Center

404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego 92114

Contact: Sergeant Jay Moser (619) 527-3526

The San Diego Police Department's Southeastern Division will be hosting its 5th Annual Southeastern Charity Christmas Party.

This toy giveaway was made possible by donations from the Jacobs Center, United States Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" Program, Jerry Griffin Memorial Fund, and the San Diego Police Officers Association.

Officer Jerry Griffin was killed in the line of duty in April, 2003. Since then, the San Diego Police Department family has collected toys to be distributed to the children of San Diego. This year, Southeastern Division will once again be joined by the Jacobs Center to provide some holiday cheer to local kids. Officers and staff will provide toys, food and entertainment, including Santa, for about 400 people from the community.

This event is not open to the public. The students have been pre-selected and the event is by invitation only.

Media are invited to attend this event. Members of the San Diego Police Department and other event organizers will be available for comment. Video opportunities include kids receiving gifts from Santa, crafts and cookie decorating and a youth choir performance.